



PATENT  
Docket No. 0558-4014

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Pietro Paolo ROSSI et al.  
Serial No. : 09/936,461 Group Art Unit : 1714  
Filed : March 27, 2003 Examiner: Joseph D. Anthony  
For : MIXTURES OF BETA-HYDROXYALKYL AMIDES AND THEIR USE AS  
CROSS-LINKING AGENTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF POWDER  
PAINTS

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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

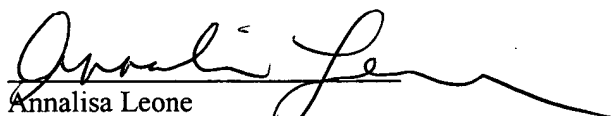
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, constituting a requirement for restriction in the above-identified application, election is made to prosecute the claims in the Examiner's Group I. Claims 1-16 and 18 are all readable on the elected group. The election is made without traverse.

Action on the merits of claims 1-16 and 18 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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